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A skeletal structure of the blown out federal building in Oklahoma City is an ugly reminder of the tragic event that occurred on April 19. MCN Special Photo

Officers touched by disaster, community

By KIMBERLY WOLOSKE
MCN Staff Writer

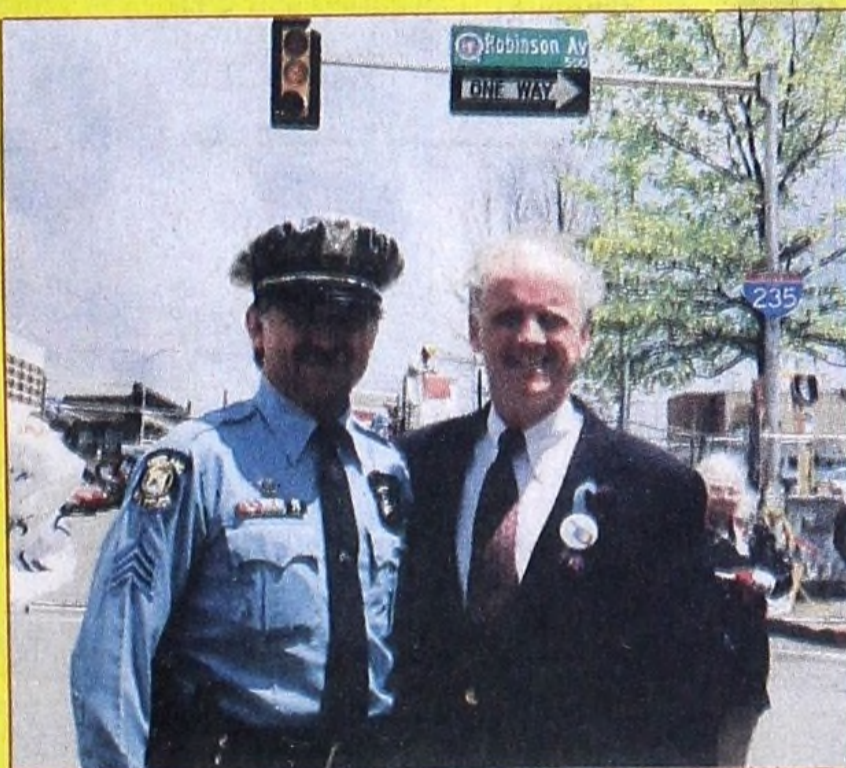
Six weeks have passed since the tragic explosion in Oklahoma City.

Although the skeletal image of the federal building no longer stands to remind us of the innocent lives that were taken, the images of the people and the children will live in our thoughts and linger in our minds for a long time to come.

For two Westland police officers the memory of a special road trip and the warm welcome from a city senselessly torn apart won't be soon forgotten.

Sgt. Jon Handzlik and Officer Brian Sorensen, of the Westland Police Department, were chosen to participate in the Spirit of Oklahoma caravan, that made its way from Michigan to Oklahoma City to deliver more than \$5,000 collected through the collaborative efforts of police officers, students, community members, and businesses in Westland.

The 32-vehicle convoy carried 69 police officers from 27 Michigan police departments from across the state. Each vehicle carrying letters, pictures, stuffed animals and



Sgt. Jon Handzlik greets Oklahoma Governor Frank Keating following a special ceremony of the Spirit of Oklahoma dedication. MCN Special Photo

contributions of more than \$70,000 to be donated to the survivors of the disaster.

A special ceremony was held following their 21-hour trip to present the letters and donations to the governor and survivors. Following the ceremony the officers and the survivors made their way to the site for the first time since the explosion. "It was a very emotional scene for everyone," said Sorensen.

"The damage to the building came as the biggest surprise to the officers. "There are a lot of things you didn't see on television," said Sorensen. A ten year veteran of the police department, Sorensen said he was amazed at the amount of damage sur-

rounding buildings, churches and hi-rises suffered.

"Windows were blown out, a sky-light in a church fell in and several buildings will be demolished as a result of the explosion."

The two officers were able to enter the blown-out building with some federal marshals and witness first-hand the level of destruction the building suffered. "When you think about the people and the children that were in the building, it's amazing anyone survived," said Sorensen.

The most gratifying aspect of the officers trip came from the reception they received from the residents of Oklahoma City.

Recall is threatened for school trustees

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A former Westwood School District trustee now living in Romulus is threatening to begin a recall move for five Romulus School Board members, if they fail to reconsider their votes on the all-day kindergarten issue.

Robert McLachlan and his family moved to Romulus from Dearborn Heights last July because of the positive things he had heard about the school system here.

But he is seriously upset over the Romulus district's plan to switch to an alternate all-day kindergarten plan this fall.

"My three-year-old son won't be affected for two years by this plan," McLachlan said, "but we are asking the board to cancel their decision until at least the second semester next school year and give this issue a more thorough study."

McLachlan, who held vice president, treasurer and secretary titles in the Westwood School District, said he and about a dozen other Romulus residents are opposed to the three options the school board studied and in particular the

option the board has selected.

A committee appointed by the Romulus school board announced it favored Plan 2 of the three options.

It would divide up the kindergarten classes into two groups, with Group A attending school all day every Monday and Wednesday and every other Friday.

Group B would attend all day classes Tuesday and Thursday and the opposite Fridays all year.

The committee said it favored the plan because: it would give equal instructional time for all students per semester, would provide continuity of teaching and learning and would offer less academic adjustments for both parent and child.

The committee explained "if a child goes three days the first semester and then two the second semester, he or she may have a hard time adjusting to one less day per week (as listed in Plan 1.)"

The committee was composed of Lynn Mossoian, Hale Creek School principal; Gail Blanchard, pre-kindergarten teacher; Cathleen Kudra, kindergarten teacher; Karen Richard, first grade teacher;

Eileen Stevens, parent; Judith Gondek, school board trustee and Patricia Coleman.

McLachlan said the problem is not the all day concept with him, although some mothers have opposed that idea. He is opposed to the flexible schedule, some weeks three days and other weeks two days.

The former school trustee said he feels it will cause the kindergarten teacher to take too much time for periodical reviews, since the children's retention powers are not strong at that period of their lives.

More important to McLachlan is the lack of respect the board and administration have shown district residents, he said.

The school officials gave limited input to parents in the planning stage, he complained.

While McLachlan, as a former school board member, feels the recall route is offensive, he feels it may be the only way to get the trustees attention.

He realizes obtaining the 1,398 voter signatures needed to put the recall issue on the

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Patterson presses Mayor's request for airport answers

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Why are Metro Detroit Airport officials ignoring letters from Romulus department heads?

Mayor Beverly McAnally complained recently that she heard plans were being developed that would divert needed dollars from Metro Airport and the city of Romulus to further Wayne County's reported ambitions at Willow Run Airport.

In a letter to Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson, McAnally also complained that Romulus was waited patiently for noise remediation efforts.

But she wrote, the county has continued to ignore not only its promises, but its efforts to bring relief to those residents who live north and south of the Metro airport within Romulus.

McAnally in her letter also cited the fact that Romulus has not gotten a bona fide offer for its Goddard Road Department of Public Works building.

The mayor said that the city expected a land trade with the county several years ago. No such offer has been finalized, she said, despite the fact that

the nearby Salvation Army's property has been purchased by the county and the Army has already had its ground breaking ceremony for its new site.

McAnally also is concerned about reports that the county has reversed its position on the major Vining Road and Interstate-94 interchange project.

If it takes a squeaky wheel to get the county's ear, McAnally promises, her letter to Patterson is only the first of squeaks that will escalate in volume and frequency if Romulus department heads continue to be ignored.

Upon hearing the mayor's cry, the City Council adopted Resolution 95-220 supporting McAnally's request.

Upon talking to McAnally and receiving her letter, Patterson fired off a letter to Robert E. Murphy, principle attorney for the office of public services of the county's Department of Airports.

Patterson's letter to Murphy stated, "The problem centers on a failure and refusal by county employees to cooperate with the city, when doing county projects within the city."

Patterson continued, "What

concerns the McAnally administration and me, the most is the attitude that legitimate issues as expressed in letters from department heads have gone without response."

Patterson, a freshman commissioner, concluded by stating, "I want to speak with you and any and all persons, who have been unresponsive to legitimate inquiry and correspondence."

A recent check with Patterson found that he met Murphy recently and the airport attorney promised a letter on the Romulus concerns was being prepared.



Bruce Patterson

EDS slated to return to ZBA next month

It will be back to the Zoning Board of Appeals next month, for the latest zoning request by the environmental deep well project planned by Environmental Disposal Services.

According to City Building Department head David Paul, EDS is now seeking to locate its headquarters and collection facility on the other side of Northline Road in an M-2 zone.

Under the new plan, Paul said, it appears EDS will seek

to collect non-hazardous liquid waste at a location behind MBM Fabrication offices and then pipe it to the well head on the John Ryznar property off Wahrman Road.

The well project has been the object of a long and costly legal battle between EDS, the city and an environmental group known as Romulus Environmentalists Caring About

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By Peter M. Miles

Confidence is the single most important result of training in the martial arts! At my school we strive to gain confidence through knowledge, strength, and courage," says Senior Master Carl Tate Jr. of the Southwest Taekwondo Institute in Inkster.

Master Christopher Covert of Garden City's Olympian Chung Do Kwan would agree. He says, "Positively breeds positivity - a positive atmosphere builds confidence in the students. We have students who thrive on the discipline and regiment in training and this builds confidence in their abilities and themselves."

The martial arts make a person develop confidence. He or she has to perform in front of a group, so he stands straighter and becomes mentally more alert," according to Master Marshall Gagne of Hapkido, Inc. in Trenton.

Building confidence in their students appears to be a goal of all good martial arts schools. Master Michael Olivero of the Michigan Academy of Martial Arts in Westland states, "We strive to build confidence along with good self esteem in all of our students."

At the Ambrose Academy in Dearborn Heights, Wing Chun Kung Fu Sifu Rocco states unequivocally, "Success instills confidence - the sure knowledge of what you are doing will work for everyone, from the smallest to the largest person, this builds confidence."

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Some instructors relish the challenge of instilling confidence in their students. Instructor Tony Valvona of Shotokan Karate Federation in Westland says, "I enjoy taking a person with no confidence and after some training they walk straighter and carry themselves in a confident manner."

Instructors Kathleen and William Sutherland explain that at Belleville Choi Kwang Do, they develop confidence "through positive re-enforcement from the instructor staff. Ms. Sutherland states, "We only use positive words - we never use words such as 'bad' or 'awful'."

According to Senior Master Ronald Rose of Kicks Taekwondo in Wayne, "Students develop confidence through goal-setting. Training develops self-discipline and through that the student develops confidence. Students learn how to strive and through hard work and determination, how to achieve their goals in life."

Master Timothy McHugh of McHugh's Taekwondo in Dearborn Heights agrees, saying, "The training helps students develop confidence by teaching them to believe in themselves and their abilities by making students try to be better than they thought possible."

Become more confident now! Inquire about classes at the martial arts schools shown here and get a start on becoming a more confident person.

Confidence lives in your subconscious mind not muscles and bones. Martial arts should be 90% mind training and only 10% physical. The new wave is backwards with 90% physical and 10% attempting to study what they don't understand," says Peter Carbone of Defensive Tactics Systems.

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Romulus graduate joins Air Force

Matthew S. Scibilia, son of Gaspare and Catherine Scibilia of Romulus has enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program.

Scibilia, a 1993 graduate of Romulus High School, is scheduled to enter the regular U.S. Air Force on Nov. 21, according to Staff Sergeant Galynn Hermann, Air Force recruiter.

He will earn credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force, while attending the basic and technical training schools.

Romulus trucker earns award

Ray Goss, a Romulus based trucker for the Landstar System Inc. of Florida, was recently presented with a Landstar Roadstar award at the firm's annual convention.

Roadstars are honored for their consistently high levels of safety, productivity and customer service throughout their careers.

It is a lifetime award, Landstar Ranger President and CEO James Shephard revealed. Of Landstar Ranger's 3,600 owner operators only Goss and nine others have been named to this year's Roadstar team.

Goss stated "I feel being a Roadstar is really a great honor. It's a once in a lifetime thing that you can really be proud of."

He has been a Ranger contractor for a decade and has received numerous safety awards including the "Million Mile Safe Driver Award."

"Ray exemplifies the safety and service conscious professionals, who make up the Landstar system. Romulus can be very proud of him," Landstar Chairman, President and CEO Jeffrey Crowe said.

Goss has four children and nine grandchildren.

Landstar is the fourth largest truckload carrier and the largest owner operator company in the nation.



Ray Goss

Rotary Club slates major garage sale

The Romulus Rotary Club has obtained a no fee permit for a major garage sale event from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 3 at Kennedy Park.

The proceeds of the sale will be used to fund scholarships and other community projects.

Arts Council members resign

Two veterans members of the Romulus Arts Council have stepped down from their positions.

Anna Moore and Gloria Chandler revealed in a joint letter to Mayor Beverly McAnally that "due to personal and private conflicts in our lives, we feel we cannot give the Arts Council the time or effort necessary to do the job correctly."

McAnally announced Monday night that Edouard Kesner, who is attempting to organize a community symphony orchestra, has been added to the council.



Mayor Beverly McAnally poses briefly with the new officers of the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce shortly after the swearing-in ceremony at Shoney's Inn. From left are President David Paul, McAnally, First Vice President David Goodwin, Secretary Sandra Franks, Treasurer Jason Lovette and Second Vice President Mark Lewkowicz. ANP photo by Carl Brown

Paul heads chamber

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

City Building Department Director David Paul was sworn in last Wednesday as the new president of the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce.

Paul was presented with his official leadership gavel by outgoing President Gary Sampson.

Sampson, owner of Adventure Travel of Belleville, in turn was awarded a large clock in recognition of his 12 months as chamber president.

Paul and his fellow officers were sworn in by Mayor Beverly McAnally.

The other officers include David Goodwin, first vice president; Sandra Franks, secretary; Jason Lovette, treasurer; Mark Lewkowicz, second vice president.

Also sworn in were the chamber's new board members: Joel Carr, assistant Romulus School superintendent; Kristine Detroyer of City Environmental Services; Dennis Swaney, owner of the Romulus IGA store, and Gil White Jr., of Dadson Electric.

Dave Goodwin, who headed the chamber's recent membership drive, revealed four new members have been enrolled.

One new company, Great Lakes Truck and Trailer Co., won a free trip to Atlantic City, compliments of Adventure Travel.

Paul announced that Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson will speak at the June chamber meeting.



Outgoing Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce President Gary Sampson, right, passes the official meeting gavel to new president David Paul, head of the city's Building and Safety Department. ANP photo by Carl Brown

July auto show being planned

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Fifty or more special autos (vintage 1972 and older) are to be on display from noon until 6 p.m. July 2 at Romulus Senior Citizen Park, according to coordinator Anna Miller.

The program officially listed as the First Annual Romulus Hometown Celebration Car Show and Display is slated as a "rain or shine" program and is open free to the viewing public.

A charge of \$5 will be assessed each car owner and the first 100 entries will receive free dash plaques.

That same day, the city-Historical Museum will offer a 1 to 4 p.m. open house at Historic Park.

At 2 p.m. a special 25th Sil-

ver Anniversary celebration will be conducted under the direction of City Clerk Linda Choate.

Choate has sent invitations to the first elected city officials (1970) to take part in the program that also will be conducted at Romulus Historic Park.

Free cake and ice cream will be served and a musical concert will be presented in conjunction with the city's anniversary celebration.

The following day open houses (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.) will be conducted at the renovated City Hall and Public Library buildings.

An official dedication service is slated for 10 a.m. at City Hall, Treasurer James Napiorkowski said.

Romulus residents to pay bus millage

Romulus residents will be paying the 0.33 mill tax for the SMART buses, despite the fact that voters in the city voted down the millage question by 10 votes.

Romulus voters were the only ones in Wayne County to vote against the SMART buses by a 440 yes to 450 no vote on May 23, thus buses will continue to roll in selected portions of both Wayne and Macomb Counties.

Oakland County voters will cast their ballots on June 6.

According to June A. West, SMART marketing director, Romulus residents still will be taxed, since the 0.33 millage results were based on a county wide vote.

While only 890 Romulus voters turned out on Election Day creating the 10 vote negative finish, senior citizens and handicapped residents even in Romulus can breathe a sigh of relief, West said.

SMART is working to complete a new handicapped and senior citizen bus service for Romulus, she said. But West was not positive when that service would begin.

And the annual funding for Romulus' own bus transportation service will be doubled in July from \$17,600 to \$35,200,

she said.

Many residents earlier had believed that if city voters rejected the bus tax, it would not apply to Romulus. West said that was not true. If residents didn't want the tax hike and bus service, they needed to opt out of the plan prior to the millage vote. After that the county vote was the deciding factor.

The millage approval will cost homeowners with property valued at \$100,000 an annual tax of \$16.

Acting SMART director Michael Duggan visited local community council sessions to explain the impact of a yes or no decision, prior to the "opting out" date for local cities and townships.

One of the ironies of the day was voters griped more about the cost of the millage, rather than the actual cost of the election. Many poll workers heard complaints as to why this costly single issue millage was conducted last Tuesday, when according to voters they felt it should have been run last November or the upcoming primary or general election day this fall.

The \$10,000 cost of the local elections was paid for by SMART, not Romulus.

Curbside recycling program set for July

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Sturdy green plastic containers will soon be delivered to Romulus homes, as the city's first curbside recycling program is about to begin early in July.

Tom Horton of City Environmental Services gave a brief outline of the program last Wednesday, as he appeared before the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce.

Horton said the recycling program is following the successful start up of a citywide composting program earlier this spring.

In addition to the large plastic bins bearing the city's logo, Horton said, residents will receive a print out listing the items that can be placed in the recycling container for weekly collection.

He stressed that yard waste (grass clippings, leaves and small branches) cannot be mixed with regular garbage.

Yard waste needs to be placed in the family's privately owned plastic barrels marked with the yard waste stickers provided free by the city, or in yard waste bags that can be purchased at the local IGA food store and local hardware outlets.

But the bins that will be de-

livered about 10 days before the startup of the recycling effort, are to be filled with old newspapers, rinsed out tin cans, glass jars and bottles and plastic containers (milk, juice and detergent bottles).

He said it is important that the cans and jars be cleaned before placed in the recycling bin. He also asked that homeowners throw away the lids to the bottles and jars.

The acceptable plastic containers will have numbers 1 and 2 (inside a small triangle) on the bottom of the bottles. Numbers 3 to 6 will not be collected, he said.

Horton asked that residents separate the three types of pickups at the curb: regular garbage, recycling materials and yard waste.

Three different refuse trucks will respond to the collections on the same day, Horton said. City Environmental Services will separate the recycling materials on the truck, he said, thus making the storage collection process easier for the local residents.

In the event a resident has more newspapers than will fit in the recycling container, Horton urges they be placed in a large brown paper grocery bag and be set on top of or next to the green recycling bin.

Recall

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ballot will be tough, he feels it is attainable.

McLachlan said he and other parents will attempt to talk to the board one last time, June 12 or 13, before contacting the Wayne County Clerk for the recall papers.

EDS

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People (RECAP).

The planned pipeline appears to be more than 2,500 feet long, Paul said, most of it along the CSX railroad line adjoining both properties.

EDS President Douglas Wicklund could not be reached for comment.

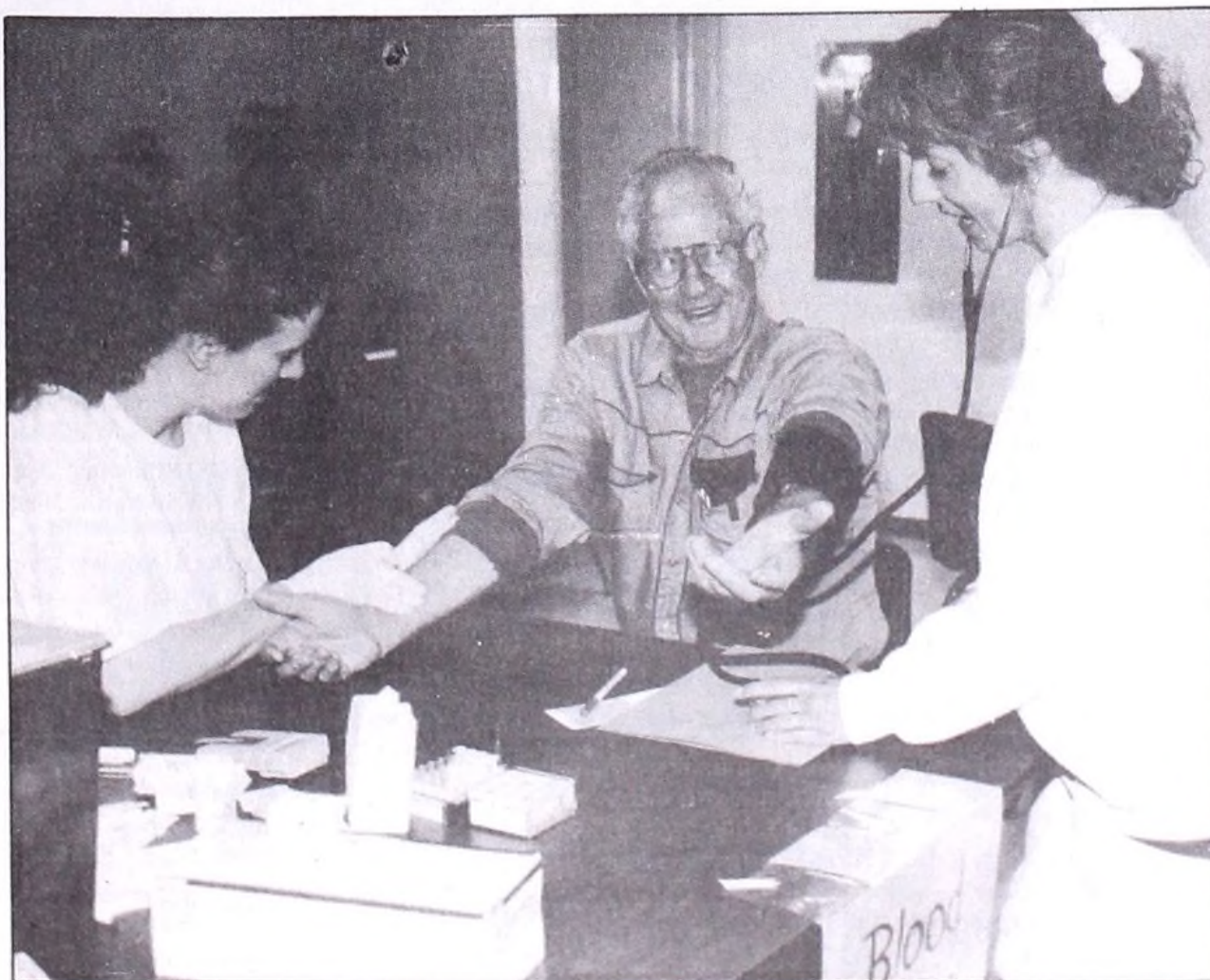
While the Northline Road site is a M-2 zone, Paul said the city will continue to hold out for a MT-2 zone, because of the trucking traffic the well project would attract.

EDS attorney Larry Ternan said his client will be seeking two ZBA interpretations of zoning issues and a use variance for the M-1 well site zone.

Paul said the hearing is slated at 7:30 p.m. July 5

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Health screenings

Romulus senior citizen Edmund Kreyger undergoes some blood pressure tests at the Romulus Senior Center during the unit's annual health screening program offered by a medical team from Southfield and Southgate. Assisting Kreyger are registered nurses Jennifer Leavenworth and Jackie Silkowski. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

CITY OF ROMULUS
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD
MAY 8, 1995 IN THE ROMULUS CITY
HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Pro Tem, Randolph Gear
Present: Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth
Absent: None
Excused: Banks
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Beverly McAnally, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
James Napiorkowski, CMFA, Treasurer
Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to accept the agenda as amended.*
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-208
2A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth, to approve the minutes of the Regular Council meeting held on May 1, 1995.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-209
3A. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Bergeron, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, as amended, to approve the transfer of the remaining three (3) year tax abatement on Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate #92-090 from Federal Mogul Corporation, 8111 Middlebelt Road to its new owner Borg Warner Automotive Automatic. Further, to grant an extension to December 30, 1995 to complete capital asset acquisitions on said certificate.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-210
3B. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to grant a No Fee Permit to the Romulus Chamber of Commerce for Franzen Brothers Circus at the Romulus Senior Citizens Park on June 26, 1995 at 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and to authorize the City to provide any services needed. Tickets \$5.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the door.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-211
4A. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Clara Moore, sister of Assistant Building Director Willie Watson.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
4. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Prybyla to accept the Chairperson's Report.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
5A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to concur with the recommendation of Mayor Beverly McAnally and approve the Mayor's Consent Agenda items 5A1 through 5A6 as follows:
95-212
5A1. To award Bid #95-05 for the 1995 July 4th. Fireworks Display to Mad Bomber Fireworks Productions, inc. in the approximate amount of Eight Thousand Dollars \$8,000.00)
95-213
5A2. To approve the Fiscal Year 1995/1996 Budget for the City of Romulus as follows:
CITY OF ROMULUS
GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT
A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR ADOPTION OF A BUDGET PROPOSED BY THE MAYOR CONTAINING ESTIMATES OF PROPOSED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1995 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1996.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:
SECTION 1. That for the expenditures of the City Government and its activities for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1995 and ending June 30, 1996, the amounts in the following sections are hereby appropriated.
SECTION 2. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund on an activity basis, the following:

COUNCIL	57,685
MAYOR	169,762
ELECTIONS	102,918
ASSESSOR	267,969
LEGAL	369,300
CLERK	300,081
FINANCE	361,802
PERSONNEL/LABOR RELATIONS	165,128
BOARD OF REVIEW	7,729
TREASURER	274,129
BUILDING & GROUNDS	1,210,393
CITY OWNED PROPERTY	100,000
CEMETERY	73,535
COMMUNITY SERVICE	10,900
COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	88,452
UNALLOCATED	418,925
POLICE	4,413,063
FIRE	600,912
BUILDING	637,983
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	61,022
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	348,854
DRAINS-AT-LARGE	24,000
ORDINANCE	215,543
ANIMAL SHELTER	100,435
RECREATION	458,050
LIBRARY	143,500
PLANNING	61,170
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	3,150
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	6,691
UNRESOLVED CLAIMS	88,203
TRANSFERS TO DEBT SERVICE	633,603
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	11,774,887
CONTINGENCIES	547,009
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & CONTINGENCIES	12,321,896

REVENUES

TAXES	5,981,294
BUSINESS LICENSES & PERMITS	155,000
NON-BUSINESS LICENSES & PERMITS	470,500
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES	3,249,000
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	301,750
MISCELLANEOUS	302,500
TRANSFER FROM OTHER FUNDS	332,124
FINES & FORFEITS	850,000
TOTAL REVENUES	11,642,168
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	679,728
TOTAL REVENUES & APPROPRIATED SURPLUS	12,321,896

SECTION 3: That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Major Streets Fund on an activity basis, the following:

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE	291,956
TRAFFIC SERVICES	45,993
WINTER MAINTENANCE	98,103
DITCHING	49,080
TRANSFER TO LOCAL STREETS	202,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES & CONTINGENCIES 687,132
REVENUES

STATE SHARED REVENUES	725,000
INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	10,000
PAVING INSPECTION FEES	55,000
STORM DRAIN INSPECTION FEES	22,500
REIMBURSEMENTS	1,000
ENGINEERING FEES-REIMBURSEMENTS	200
OTHER INCOME	500
TOTAL REVENUES	814,200

SECTION 4: That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Local Streets Fund on an activity basis, the following:

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE	502,551
TRAFFIC SERVICES	56,568
WINTER MAINTENANCE	76,431
DITCHING	63,017
TRANSFER TO DEBT SERVICE	103,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & CONTINGENCIES	801,567

REVENUES

STATE SHARED REVENUES	276,5000
INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	2,500
SALE OF FIXED ASSETS	100
PAVING INSPECTION FEES	1,000
STORM DRAIN INSPECTION FEES	1,000
REIMBURSEMENTS	1,750
ENGINEERING FEES-REIMBURSEMENTS	500
OTHER INCOME	500
TRANSFER IN - GENERAL FUND	210,000
TRANSFER IN - MAJOR STREETS FUND	202,000
TOTAL REVENUES	695,850

SECTION 5: That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Cable Television Fund on an activity basis, the following:

CABLE TELEVISION	27,005
REVENUES	37,080

SECTION 6. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Street Lighting Fund on an activity basis, the following:

STREET LIGHTING	333,280
REVENUES	339,330

SECTION 7. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sanitation Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SANITATION	598,528
REVENUES	527,824

SECTION 8. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Community Development Grants Fund on an activity basis, the following:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	136,200
REVENUES	136,200

SECTION 9. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Narcotics Enforcement Fund on an activity basis, the following:

NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT	482,467
REVENUES	567,500

SECTION 10. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Building Authority Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

BUILDING AUTHORITY DEBT SERVICE	427,703
REVENUES	426,003

SECTION 11. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Act 51 Bond Debt Fund on an activity basis, the following:

ACT 51 BOND DEBT	103,775
REVENUES	103,750

SECTION 12. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sewer Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SEWER DEBT	797,996
REVENUES	859,027

SECTION 13. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Water Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

WATER DEBT	119,775
REVENUES	27,500

SECTION 14. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the City Hall/Library Capital Project Fund on an activity basis, the following:

CITY HALL/LIBRARY	303,000
REVENUES	11,000

SECTION 15. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Sewer and Water Fund on an activity basis, the following:

SEWER AND WATER	4,473,902
REVENUES	4,565,100

SECTION 16. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Vehicle and Equipment Fund on an activity basis, the following:

VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT	1,216,436
REVENUES	1,180,553

SECTION 17. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Property and Liability Self-Insurance Fund on an activity basis, the following:

PROPERTY AND LIABILITY SELF INSURANCE	600,000
REVENUES	600,000

SECTION 18. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Long Term Disability Self-Insurance Fund on an activity basis, the following:

LONG-TERM DISABILITY SELF-INSURANCE	9,400
REVENUES	10,400

SECTION 19. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Tax Increment Finance Authority Funds on an activity basis, the following:

TIFA DISTRICT I - SPECIAL REVENUE	80,456
REVENUES	97,538
TIFA DISTRICT II - SPECIAL REVENUE	1,858,395
REVENUES	995,448
TIFA DISTRICT II - DEBT SERVICE	2,181,860
REVENUES	2,184,360
TIFA DISTRICT II - CAPITAL PROJECTS	4,802,500
REVENUES	85,000
TIFA DISTRICT III - SPECIAL REVENUE	1,091,088
REVENUES	213,300

SECTION 20. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Downtown Development Authority Special Revenue Fund on an activity basis, the following:

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY - SPECIAL REVENUE	208,675
REVENUES	328,797

SECTION 21. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Downtown Development Authority Debt Service Fund on an activity basis, the following:

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY - DEBT SERVICE 159,000
REVENUES 159,200
SECTION 22. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Downtown Development Authority Capital Project Fund on an activity basis, the following:

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY - CAPITAL PROJECT	1,959,500
REVENUES	70,000

SECTION 23. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the Economic Development Corporation Special Revenue Fund on an activity basis, the following:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	17,050
REVENUES	1,500

SECTION 24. That for the said fiscal year there is hereby appropriated the following Capital Budget expenditures:

CAPITAL BUDGET	7,090,102
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SECTION 25. That amounts budgeted for specific items or purposes and not required to be utilized for such items or purposes may be spent by the Mayor for other items or purposes within the same activity for which such allocations are made.
SECTION 26. Be it further resolved that the Property Tax Administration Fee and any type of late penalty charge as provided for by charter or statute be assessed.
And further, to approve the Fiscal Year 1995/1996 34th. District Court Budget as follows:
CITY OF ROMULUS
GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:
That for the expenditures of the 34th District Court and its activities for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1995 and ending June 30, 1996, the following amounts are hereby appropriated.
OPERATING EXPENDITURES 1,685,425
That for the 34th District Court's Work Program and its activities for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1995 and ending June 30, 1996, the following amounts are hereby appropriated.
OPERATING EXPENDITURES 13,955
95-214
5A3. Pursuant to P.A. 5 of 1982 as amended, to establish the proposed 1995 additional millage rate of 0.1992 mills and to schedule a Public Hearing on Truth in Taxation on Monday, June 5, 1995 at 7:15 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the adoption of the 1995 millage rates.
95-215
5A4. To concur with Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara and notify the City's legislators that MDOT's gas taxation proposal is unacceptable to local government.
95-216
5A5. To proclaim May 21-27, 1995 as Arson Awareness Week. A copy of the resolution in its entirety is on file in the City Clerk's office.
95-217
5A6. To proclaim May 14-20, 1995 as Chemical Awareness Week. A copy of the resolution in its entirety is on file in the City Clerk's office.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
5B. No action taken.
95-218
5C. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Pennington to award Bid 95-11 for Elmer Johnson Park Improvements to the only qualifying bidder, Jennings of Michigan, Inc. in the amount of Twenty Four Thousand, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$24,900.00).
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-219
5D. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to award Bid 95-12 for Park #1 Park Improvements to the only bidder, Jennings of Michigan, Inc. in the amount of Nineteen Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$19,400.00).
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-220
5E. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Pennington to adopt a resolution of support for Mayor McAnally's letter to Wayne county Commissioner Bruce Patterson regarding Wayne County's intention to expand and upgrade Willow Run Airport by diverting dollars from the City of Romulus and renegeing on its commitment to the City.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
5. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth to accept the Mayor's Report.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-221
6A1. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to approve the second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 94/95-16 introduced at the meeting of May 1, 1995.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-222
8A. Motion by Pennington, supported by Wadsworth to send a communication to the Wayne County Department of Public Services requesting a traffic study be initiated at the corner of Middlebelt and Smith Roads and to check into the feasibility of installing a traffic signal.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-223
8B. Motion by Pennington, supported by Bergeron to proclaim May 15 - June 15, 1995 as Youth Month.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-224
9. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Wadsworth to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Jack Wilson, Sr.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 95-225
11. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to approve payment of Warrant #95-09 in the total amount of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand, Sixty Four Dollars and Fourteen Cents (\$450,064.14).
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - Raspberry. Motion Carried.
12. Motion by Bergeron, supported by Prybyla to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.
Respectfully submitted,
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan
I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held May 8, 1994
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan
Publish: June 1, 1995

Airport updates automated weather system

By KIMBERLY WOLOSKIE
MCN Staff Writer

Weather forecasting will improve for the aviation community with a new system currently being implemented.

The National Weather Service will be commissioning an Automated Surface Observing System (ASOS) at Detroit Metropolitan Airport scheduled to begin operations July 1.

The improvement to the system will increase the observational data collection and services provided by the NWS to southeast lower Michigan.

The ASOS system will be the official provider of weather observations for

Metro Airport, previously operated by the NWS. Ultimately there will be 28 ASOS locations in Michigan, eight of which will be installed at small airports where no observations are currently taken.

The components of the

ASOS system, installed in 1992, will measure temperature, humidity, wind speed and direction, cloud cover up to 12,000 feet, and indicate the presence and type of precipitation. Information is updated minute by minute and is available to users by telephone. Future enhancements to the current system will include ground-to-air radio availability to pilots flying into the airport's radius.

With the largest and most modern complement of weather sensors, ASOS will significantly expand the information available to forecasters and the aviation community, two groups significantly effected by weather

conditions. The network will more than double the number of full-time surface weather observing locations on a non-stop 24 hour basis.

ASOS detects significant changes, disseminating hourly and special observations via the NWS and FAA communications network. It not only supports weather forecasting activities and aviation operations but measures the need for support in the meteorological, hydrological and climatological research communities.

Students achieve honors

Several graduating seniors from Western Wayne County have received Presidential Scholarships from Wayne State University.

Each year, Wayne State University names 300 Michigan high school seniors, who are very high academic achievers, as WSU Presidential Scholars. The competitive scholarship program provides each presidential scholar with a tuition scholarship to Wayne State University.

Presidential scholars are students who earned a 3.5 grade point average in high school and achieved very high scores on college admissions exams.

Because Wayne State makes its selections during the students' high school senior year, only grades earned through the junior year are considered. All qualified seniors who apply for admission to Wayne State University prior to Feb. 15 are eligible for the Presidential Scholarship. The university also gives additional consideration to honors or accelerated course work taken in high school.

The students listed are the local Wayne State University Presidential Scholars for the 1995-96 academic year: Samantha Ann Boike, Kathleen De Anne Dubin, Belleville High School; Shimul K. Bhuvra, Steve C. Chang, Kai-Ling Sung, Plymouth-Canton High School; Jitendra B. Ghelani, Sarah E. Lapinski, Jennifer S. Ma, Rodolfo Palma, Plymouth-Salem High School; Kalani D. Mitchell, Kristine Marie Moe, Romulus High School; Melanie M. Katcher, Joel David Kershaw, Wayne Memorial High School; David Michael Gumbis, Huron Valley Lutheran High School; Michelle S. Chuck, Danielle Cathlene Jopek, Nicole Marie Sullivan, Erin Melissa Wallace, John Glenn High School; Christian William Kreipke, Lutheran High School Westland.

Job market opens for area teens

Michigan's strong economy is expected to mean a working summer for many of the state's teenagers, according to a forecast prepared by the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC).

Nearly three out of four Michigan teenagers between 16 and 19, will be in the summer job market this year, compared to the 1994 participation rate of 69.2 percent, and MESC foresees that the majority will find employment.

MESC Director F. Robert Edwards suggested that teenagers interested in summer jobs should begin their search as soon as possible. Businesses that typically employ youth in the summer includes agriculture, landscape and horticultural services.

"Teens should 'network,' which means letting friends, relatives, neighbors and teachers know that they want summer employment," Edwards said. "They should also check with all available sources for job leads."

NOTICE ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Notice is hereby given that ABSENTEE VOTER BALLOTS are available for the Annual School Election to be held Monday, June 12, 1995 and may be obtained from the Office of the Romulus City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, for electors who expect to be absent from the community, are physically disabled, cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of their religion, or are 60 years of age or older.

Notice is further given that **Saturday, June 10, 1995** is the deadline for the acceptance of Absentee Ballot Applications, in accordance with Section 168.759 of Michigan Compiled Laws of 1948, as amended. The City Clerk's Office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the acceptance thereof.

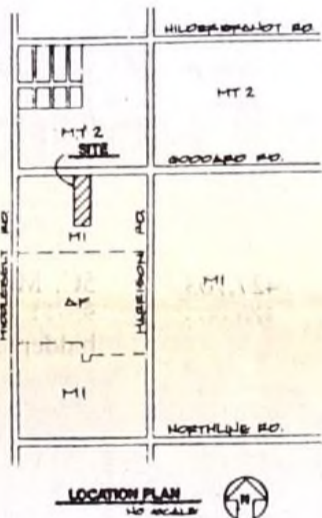
EMERGENCY ABSENTEE VOTER APPLICATIONS will be issued to any registered elector prior to 4:00 p.m. on Election Day if he/she shall become physically disabled or shall be absent from the City of Romulus because of sickness or death in the family which occurred at a time that has made it impossible to apply for an Absentee Ballot by the statutory deadline.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: June 1, 1995
June 8, 1995

CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised, that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held Monday, June 19, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the meeting is to consider a request for the rezoning of PC-002-05-95, 29171 Goddard from M-1 (Light Industrial) to MT-2 (Industrial Transportation 2) for a truck transfer yard.



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, June 19, 1995 and should be addressed to David J. Paul, Director of Building, Safety and Engineering at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: June 1, 1995

Domestic violence brochure available

Information on new laws which impact women have been made available in a brochure on domestic violence.

The Michigan Women's Commission, in cooperation with other involved state departments and agencies, has made a major commitment to fully inform Michigan citizens about the new laws impacting women.

The domestic violence brochure is designed for victims, advocates, law enforcement officials and to raise the level of awareness to the community at large.

To request the brochure or to receive more information regarding domestic violence, please call the Commission office at (517) 373-2884 or write: Michigan Women's Commission, 611 W. Ottawa St. 3rd Floor, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE
ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT,
COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual School Election will be held in the Romulus Community School District in the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan on Monday, June 12, 1995, from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

The following vacancy for member of the Board of Education will be voted upon in the Romulus Community School District:

ONE (1) FOUR (4) YEAR TERM

Each person voting on the above must be:

- (a) A Citizen of the United States of America.
- (b) A registered elector of the Romulus Community School District.
- (c) Eighteen (18) years of age or older.

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The polling places will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m., to 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Precinct	Location
1	Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan
2	Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, Michigan
3	Lorena Burton Building, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
4	Merriman School, 15303 Merriman Road, Romulus, Michigan
5	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
6	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan
7	Lorena Burton Building, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
8	Howard Johnson Lodge, 7600 Merriman, Romulus, Michigan
9	Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan
10	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan
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17	Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
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(*There are no Precincts #6 and #19)

Public notice is hereby given by the Romulus City Clerk in accordance with Section 380.1002 of the Michigan Elections Law, as amended.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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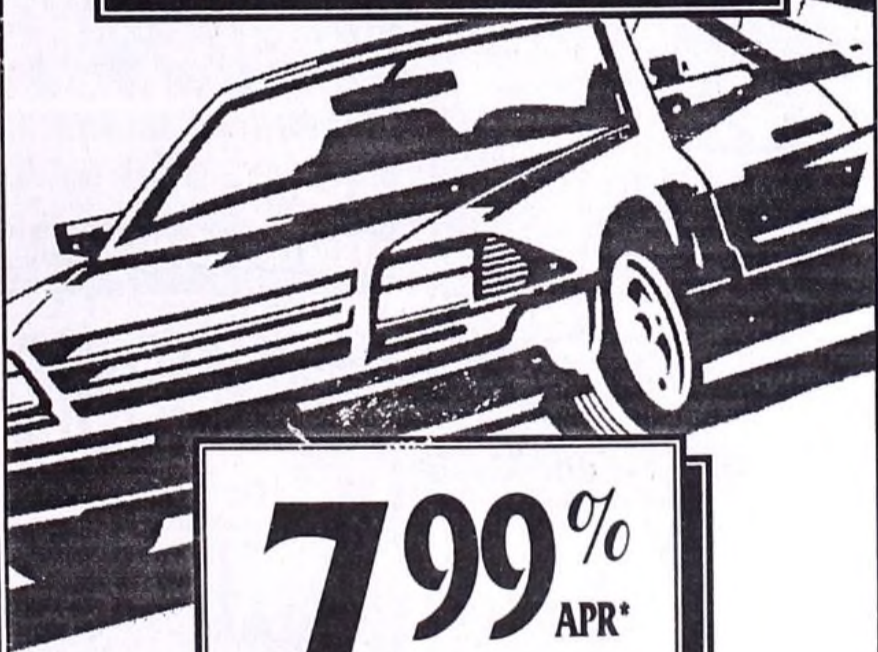
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ENGAGEMENTS

MacFalda-Sines



Elaine MacFalda and Jason Sines

Elaine Catherine MacFalda and Jason John Sines are engaged to be married on Aug. 5, 1995 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Ann Arbor.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jerry and Janet MacFalda, formerly of Wayne. They now reside in Saline.

The groom-to-be is the son of Jim and Judy Sines, also of Saline.

The couple graduated from Saline High School in 1990 and Western Michigan University in 1995. MacFalda majored in Spanish translating, while Sines earned his degree in psychology and art.

Greca-Schalte



Rodney Schalte and Sherill Greca

Sherill Ann Greca and Rodney W. Schalte, both of Romulus, have announced their engagement to be

married on May 27, 1995. The bride-elect is the daughter of Marsha and Thomas Greca of Romulus. She is a 1991 graduate of Romulus High School and is employed at Meijers of Belleville. She was a 10-year member of the American Youth 4-H Club and served as its vice president and treasurer. She was a 15-year member of the American Buckskin Horse Association and the Buckskin Horse Association of Michigan.

The groom-to-be is the son of Debbie and Don Schalte of Romulus. He is a 1989 graduate of Romulus High School and is a self-employed excavator.

He served in Operation Desert Storm as a U.S. Marine and is a junior vice commander of the Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars.

NEW ARRIVALS

Kenneth McKay

Kevin Timothy and Vanessa Lynn McKay of Wayne became the parents of a son, Kenneth Hawkins, on May 1, 1995 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

He weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces and measured 20 inches at birth.

His grandparents include Thomas H. McKay of Wayne, John and Elaine Meyer of Clawson and Katharine McKay of Farmington Hills; and his great-grandparents include Maxine McKay of Westland, Dorothy Meyer of Troy and Freida Bakhaus of Wyandotte.

The baby is named after his great-grandfather and former Wayne Mayor Kenneth A. McKay.

inches at birth. She joins a brother, Danny Lee, at home.

Her grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. W. Daniel Bigham of Romulus and Mr. and Mrs. John Obradovich of Allen Park.

Alejandro Martinez

Jill and Harold Martinez of Livonia became the parents of a son, Alejandro, on March 1, 1995 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

He weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces at birth and measured 20 and a quarter inches.

His grandparents include Jim and Jill Karolyi of Belleville.

His great-grandparents include Inez Kapecky of Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. James Karolyi of Warren.

and a half inches. Her grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halterman of Ottawa, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt of Saline, Mich. Her great-grandparents include May Schmidt of Detroit and Gladys Mannor of Jackson, Mich.

Christopher New

Daniel Lee and Julie Ann (Ristevski) New of Westland became the parents of a son, Christopher Lee New, on April 11, 1995 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

He weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces at birth and measured 20 and a half inches.

His grandparents include Albert W. III and Sandra J. New of Wayne and George and Milka Ristevski of Redford.

His great-grandparents are Albert W. Jr. and Geraldine New of Coldwater, Mich.; Vesa Stefanovich of Phoenix, Ariz.; John and Luba Tomulevski of Chandler, Ariz. and Jordon Ristevski of Macedonia.

Sierra Bigham

Thomas and Sharon (Obradovich) Bigham of Belleville became the parents of a daughter, Sierra, on April 2, 1995 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

She weighed three pounds and nine ounces and measured 16

Kaitlen Schmidt

Jeff and Lori Schmidt of Belleville became the parents of a daughter, Kaitlen Marie Schmidt, on April 19, 1995 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

She weighed 9 pounds and 2 ounces at birth and measured 20

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Residents compete in Special Olympics

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Nearly 4,000 Special Olympic athletes and coaches from across the state of Michigan, including a large contingent from Wayne County, will be at the 1995 Michigan Special Olympics Summer Games that begin today on the campus of Central Michigan University.

Television actor Chris Burke, who starred as the character "Corky" in the *Life Goes On* series which aired from 1989-93, is serving as the grand marshal of today's opening ceremonies.

He also will be on hand through the four-day olympic period to lead the reciting of the Special Olympics oath and will present medals to the participants and sign autographs.

Burke, who has Down syndrome himself, uses his personal challenges and successes in his advocacy program with others. He also is the editor-in-chief of *News 'n Views* a quarterly publication with features by and about young people with Down syndrome.

John McHugh of Wayne, who has been western-Wayne County director for the past five years, revealed he met Burke at an earlier Special Olympics and found him "providing a constant positive feeling to his fellow Special Olympians and amazingly never feels he can give enough to the cause."

McHugh said he got involved years ago, when his son, John, developed Down syndrome. "I started as a volunteer," McHugh said, "and five years ago they asked me to become the area director. I've coached baseball, bowling, soccer and cross country skiing, among other sports."

McHugh's son died on April 17, 1994 after contracting hepatitis B. He too had enjoyed the Special Olympic sports activities for many years, especially swimming in which he excel-



Wayne resident John Norton recently met his favorite television actor, Chris Burke, who was working on a film in Livonia. Burke is serving as the grand marshal for today's event. MCN Special Photo

led, his father said.

But despite his son's death, McHugh at the age of 67 still is invigorated by seeing the young athletes succeed on the field of sports.

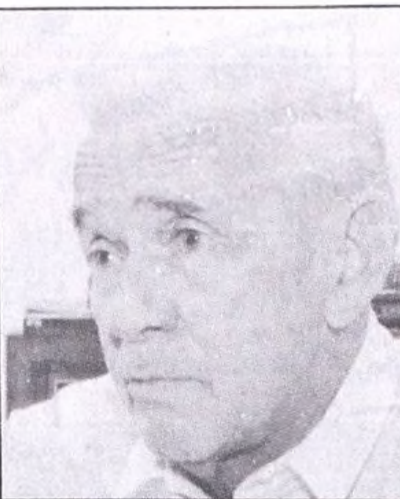
Ron Kulas, coordinator of the Wayne Westland Special Olympics program, explained that he got involved 20 years ago while teaching at Norris School in Westland, where he was training 18- to 25 year-old special education students in the art of wood shop skills.

Kulas said once he became involved in the local special olympics at that time, he got hooked and has remained physically and emotionally involved ever since.

He said if anything in the past two decades the spirit and encouragement given to Special Olympic participants has grown to an exceptional level.

Carole Painter, his assistant coordinator, said she became involved with the effort as a "volunteer hugger" and then over the years became a coach for various sports, including track and field, bowling, softball and gymnastics.

Painter said she gets continual personal thrills seeing the participants succeed to their own levels, which often are beyond their own expectations.



John McHugh

Another area coach is Bill Abraham of the Plymouth-Canton school district.

He too got involved because his 18-year-old daughter has Down syndrome, but admits that he gets just as excited seeing the Special Olympics stars succeed, as he does with the mainline athletes at the school.

Abraham said he too agrees that Burke is an excellent role model and admits that his family enjoyed the *Life Goes On* television series.

He said he is looking forward to meeting Burke this week.

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Family's eviction cues no-win situation

During the past few weeks we have reported the plight of Mary Danielian and her family, the Inkster residents who face eviction for non-payment of taxes.

If the threatened removal of the family from their residence occurs, it will be a hardship on the three individuals who are currently being cared for by Danielian, and also a considerable financial burden for government agencies which would have to take over the care of the displaced individuals.

The 74-year-old widow has cared for her three elderly brothers for several years, and now they face eviction and the possibility of being placed in adult foster care or in a shelter for the homeless.

The family owes the city of Inkster and Wayne County some \$13,550 in back taxes plus possible penalties, interest and special assessments - a considerable amount for four elderly people to pay.

We believe that some sensible and logical way exists to solve the Danielian family's dilemma, and we hope that elected officials, with the aid of community groups and organizations can find a solution.

If not for humanitarian reasons, a solution should be found in the name of good, business sense.

While the money owed to the city and county is considerable, the sum would be dwarfed by the amount of money which would be needed to provide housing and care for the four elderly people.

At a time when our state social service agencies are already overburdened, it is time to come up with a policy to keep the elderly poor in their homes and, at the same time, save considerable tax dollars that government agencies would have to allocate for their care.

Let's cut some red tape and introduce some common sense into what is now a no-win situation.

World War II veterans deserve special tribute

This year 1995—marks the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II.

On this Memorial Day, it's fitting that we Americans pay special tribute to the men and women who gave their lives while serving in America's armed forces during that war.

Most of them were born during the Roaring '20s. They endured the Great Depression, learned the value of honest, hard work, and took to heart the blessings of living in a free nation.

When the war came, they gave up the joys of youth for the sake of their country, trading the comforts of home for the horrors of the battlefield. They left a peaceful civilian life for a dangerous, uncertain future in uniform.

On this Memorial Day, I hope that Americans across this nation will pause to pay tribute not only to those who died in service, but to their friends and relatives - their personal heroes - who served in World War II.

They fought and defeated the most brutal, ruthless and determined enemies the world has ever known.

In some circles today it's popular to portray the free world's enemies in World War II as morally equivalent to America and her allies.

It became apparent last year, for example, that the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., had become mired in such thought.

The Smithsonian was planning to display, in a less than favorable light, the Enola Gay, the B-29 that dropped the first atomic bomb and helped bring the war to a swift conclusion.

As national commander of The American Legion, I'm proud to say that my organization took the lead in the fight to set history straight on the Enola Gay issue.

The Legion's efforts contributed to the Smithsonian's decision this year to display the Enola Gay without the clutter of revisionist history - a twisted lie that sought to portray America as the racist aggressor

Guest Editorial

By William M. Dietweiler

Eviction condemned

To the editor:

We are neighbors of the Danielian/Gillenkirk family. Three brothers and their sister who are under an eviction order over a mix-up; did they or did they not pay taxes on the home that has been their residence for 45 years.

If council members are "outraged" about the content of a recent article regarding this family, we neighbors are outraged by the council's in-pur for the *Ledger-Star* article of May 11-17.

As residents of Inkster for up to 45 years, we are well aware of sad stories and the plight of our city's poor. Some of these families have expected and demanded help.

The Danielian/Gillenkirks have asked for nothing and lost!

Is it right for council members to impose living standards upon others? This home is adequately maintained on the outside. We have never barged inside. When we see Mary and Howard around the neighborhood, their appearance is satisfactory. We do see them disheveled from hard work. We admire their self-reliance and tenacity of these people now in their 70s.

One of the brothers tends lawns in the neighborhood.

LETTERS

He used lawn care money for seeds, fertilizer and plants for a huge vegetable garden. Most of the produce was then given to Focus Hope on Inkster Road.

Mary tends the house, cares for an invalid brother, helps in the garden and cans food.

If the home furnishings are in poor condition, let us remind you that last fall the family and their furniture were put out in the rain under an eviction notice. Their belongings were thoroughly rain-soaked before a stay of eviction was executed.

Perhaps a local charity could donate better furniture. Wouldn't that make a nice news story?

Finding the best plan for this family may not be easy, but separating them is not the best answer. They have lived together in harmony this many years.

Do remember that the brothers are not very competent in business matters.

Nursing home/foster care for three or four adults would be expensive for the city and state. The family wishes to be left alone.

We await further decision-making by the council and the court.

We wonder if the naysayers are more interested in the property than in the welfare of this family.

Imogene Averitt, R.N.

Raymond and Frances Menard

Walter and Rosanne Stone

Timothy and Marguerite Kidd

Wilmont and Kathryn Osborn

Graduate applauded

To the editor:

In times where so much negative press is written about teens, it was very impressive to attend the awards presentation at Romulus High School last Wednesday.

There were so many Class of '95 students presented with awards. Our family was especially proud of our daughter Michele who was recognized several times throughout the evening. Michele received the following awards and scholarships: Social Study Department Award, Academic Excellence Award, Kiwanis Scholastic Achievement Award, Vice-President of the Class of 1995, Society of Women Engineers Award, United Air Force Mathematics and Science Award, Romulus Association of School Administrators Scholarship, Ray A. Kroc Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Grand Valley Honors Scholarship, Student Excellence

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The entire family is extremely proud of Michele's accomplishments. We know she is a hard worker and will keep up the great work to reach her future goals.

Name withheld by request

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To the editor:

On June 12, 1995, the Wayne-Westland Community Schools is holding an election for an 18-mill renewal and a 3-mill enhancement.

I had my school years in this district and now I am raising my children in the district. As a homeowner and parent of students in the district, I urge your 'yes' vote.

The 18 mill renewal will not cost the homeowners one single penny. This renewal is for business owners.

The 3 mill enhancement will help the school district restore 6th-12th grade busing, eliminate the pay to participate fee, which is \$125 per activity and eliminate the district deficit which is required by law.

This is a most crucial matter for our school district. I ask all the citizens and especially the senior citizens to band together for this election and help the schools by voting 'yes' on June 12.

Lisa Smith
Westland

FOOTNOTES: What did you do on Memorial Day?



Tony Sam,
Music store owner
"I went to a family reunion picnic in Union City."



Larry Thomas,
Wayne-Westland superintendent
"I spent the weekend with my family barbecuing and working in the yard."



Ed Turner,
Westland resident
"The weather wasn't conducive to going outdoors, so I stayed home and goofed off!"



Jane Vesche
Flower shop owner
"I had a garage sale, along with some neighbors."



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Sound-Off 729-4006

Callers express ideas on charter schools, recycling, home business

Callers to the Sound-Off 729-4006 line expressed their opinions on various issues last week.

Below are the calls received on the Sound-Off line:

I am calling in reference to the charter school question in the *Eagle*. I am just calling to say that I think that it is a good idea and it provides a better education to the kids. My daughter is one of the students at Monroe who is scheduled to go to Roosevelt next year, but even if she was not scheduled to go, I would still like her to try out this new school. I really think that this is a good idea even without the lunches and the extra effort it will take. I think that it is a good idea.

I am calling from Westland, and I would like to talk about the recycling program. Although it got off to a slow start, the service has improved greatly and I will miss it very much when it ends. I hope that it is something that our community will be able to continue, and will not be charged too high a fee. We would like to see that service continued.

I just called to say that I have lived in several communities in Michigan, and I have to say that Westland is one of the worst communities for having businesses run out of people's homes. You have graders and dump trucks that are stored there and a lot of comings and goings early in the morning and late at night. It is one of the advantages of living in Westland.

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Walker, Harry

Harry M. Walker, 81, of Kerrville, Tex., died May 12, 1995 at Baylor Richardson Medical Center in Dallas, Tex.

Husband of Ruth W. (Morrison) Walker, he was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Dearborn and Texas.

Also surviving are four children, Harry J. (Shirley) Walker of Troy, Ohio, Richard L. (Karen) Edwards and Claudia C. McKenzie, both of Belleville and Paul D. (Linda) Edwards of Westland; 17

grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents, Harry W. and Arrila (Nutt) Walker.

The funeral was at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl Habecker, pastor of the Westland Free Methodist Church, officiating.

Higgins, Carl

Carl Higgins, 55, of Belleville, died May 16, 1995 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Husband of Judith L. Higgins, he

was a member of the Belleville Moose Lodge 934 and Masonic Lodge. He also served as president of both the Saturday Nite Live and Guys and Dolls Bowling Leagues.

Mr. Higgins also is survived by four children, Jamie Kysar of Ypsilanti, Shawna (James) Mathews of Walled Lake, Amanda L. and Carla R. Higgins, both of Belleville;

his mother, Gertrude (Gonders) Higgins; a brother, Don (Dee) Higgins of Belleville; a sister, Caroline (Claude) Kinsey of Wayne; and a granddaughter, Carol Ann Kysar.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald; a brother, Harry; and a grandson, Hess Moore III.

The funeral was at the David C.

Brown Funeral Home Funeral Home of Belleville. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Amanda and Carla Trust Fund.

Fristick, William

William Fristick of Westland

died May 20th.

Survivors include three children, Janice Dugas, Richard and Irvin (Janet); a brother, George; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Clara Moore, 63, of Inkster, died April 26, 1995.
Born on June 12, 1931 in Dawson, Ga., she was one of 14 children of the late James and Emma Watson.
She was raised in Romulus and attended Romulus schools and for seven years was employed by the Ford Motor Corp. She attended both Mount Olive Baptist Church and Beulah Baptist Church.
She married Eugene Moore in 1951.
Survivors include three daughters, Nancy Pace of Romulus, Eugenia Moore of Inkster and Dorothy Parker of Ypsilanti; six grandchildren, Donna Montgomery, Yvonne Moore, Tineya Brown, Carlyle Pace, Amber and Ashley Parker; one great-grandchild Sentoria McMillan; four sisters, Della Henricks of Inkster, Annie Mae of Highland Park, Johnnie Mae King of Detroit and Pecolia Bell of San Diego, Cal.; three brothers, Willis Watson of Romulus, James Watson Jr. of Detroit and Elder George Watson of Southfield; three sisters-in-law, Patricia Watson of Romulus, Mattie Watson of Maybee, Mich. and Toni Watson of Southfield; three brothers-in-law, Edward Hendricks of Inkster, John King Sr. of Detroit and J.D. Bell of San Diego; an aunt, Annie L. Green of New Jersey and a host of relatives and friends.
The funeral was at the Pentecostal Missionary Baptist Church of Romulus, with the Rev. Arthur Willis officiating. Interment was in United Memorial Garden. Arrangements were completed by the Beams of Heaven Funeral Home of Inkster.

Hales, Laura

Laura Lee Hales, 74, of Sumpter Township, died April 9, 1995.
Born on Sept. 13, 1920, she was the daughter of Etta Mae Young and Lev Morphus in Meridian, Miss.
She went to school in Meridian and moved to Cincinnati, Ohio at the age of 20. She married George David Hales and they later moved to Sumpter Township, where she enjoyed making quilts and sewing various styles of clothing. She joined the Pentecostal Missionary Baptist Church and served as a missionary.
Survivors include her husband, George; three children, Willie (Marie) Hales of Houston, Shirley Wells of New Boston and George (Cledio) Hales of Detroit; three grandchildren, Mario Cameron Wells and Laura Lee Ann Wells, both of New Boston, and David Lee Smith of London, England; a sister, Mildred McGrath of Detroit; and many other relatives and friends.
The funeral was at the First Missionary Baptist Church of Sumpter Township with the Rev. Arthur C. Willis officiating. Interment was in the United Memorial Gardens of Plymouth. Arrangements were completed by the Beams of Heaven Funeral Home of Inkster.

Newson, Lester

Lester Robert Newson, 66, died April 5, 1995 at Heritage Hospital.
Born on Oct. 20, 1928, he was the oldest of three children born to Springer and Willie Newson in Whitesburg, Ga.
He received his formal education in Chattanooga School System and was employed for many years at the O.B. Andrews Papermill in Chattanooga.
Survivors include a daughter, Velma Jean Newson of Taylor; three sons, Clifford Newson of Inkster, Walter Gravitt of Chattanooga and Ronald Newson of Montgomery, Ala.; a brother, Clifford of Romulus; a sister, Willie of Inkster; two sisters-in-law, Frances of Romulus and Dorothy Abernathy of Dayton; two daughters-in-law, Sarah of Montgomery and Addie of Detroit; four aunts, Willah Mae Walton, Sarah Crowder, Fayth Rucker and Charlie Mae Newson, all of Inkster; and an uncle Hope Springer, of Inkster; and seven grandchildren, Shawn, Larry, Arika, Janaya, LaToya, Sabrina and Hakeem; and four great-grandchildren, Brittany, Dwayne, Diamond and LaNijah.
The funeral was at the Greater Grace Temple of Taylor with Pastor Gary Harper officiating. Interment was in United Memorial Gardens of Plymouth. Arrangements were completed by the Beams of Heaven Funeral Home of Inkster.

Makowski, Raymond

Raymond Makowski, 72, of Wayne, died May 15, 1995 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.
Born on July 14, 1922, he was a tool and die maker.
Survivors include his wife, Jovannina (Vitale); five daughters, Mary Ann (Greg) Allen, Diane (Jeff) Kochan, Stephanie Place, Tony Rubino and Carol (Jerry) Shimmell; two granddaughters, Marie Kochan and Lindsay Allen; and a grandson, Gregory Allen.
The funeral was at the S.S. Simon and Jude Catholic Church with Father Gerard Bechard officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West of Westland. Arrangements were completed by the Uht Funeral Home.

Canfield, Robert

Robert S. Canfield, 63, of Wayne, died May 15, 1995 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.
Born on March 25, 1932, he was a line dispatcher.
Survivors include three sons, Donald C., James M. and Kevin T.; a daughter, Cathy B. and six grandchildren.
He was predeceased by his wife, Lottie.
The funeral was at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Michael Vincent officiating.

Interment was in Mount Hope Memorial Gardens of Livonia. Arrangements were completed by the Uht Funeral Home.

Goff, Paul

Paul Goff, 78, of Canton, died May 15, 1995 at home.
Born on Feb. 17, 1917, he was a retired attendant.
Survivors include his wife, Mary; two sons, Charles and Paul T. (Terry); a daughter, Sharon Goff-Madden; a sister, Pauline Cope of Southgate; a brother, Phillip Goff of

McMinnville, Tenn.; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.
The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with Brother Frank Sullivan officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West of Westland.

Cameron, Virginia

Virginia (Campian) Cameron, 69, of Boynton Beach, Fla., died May 10, 1995 in Livonia.
Born on Aug. 15, 1925, she

married Emerson G. Cameron on Sept. 16, 1950. She was a retired secretary with the Romulus School district.
She was a member of the St. Stephen Catholic Church and was active as a festival worker and with the Mothers Guild.

Survivors include her husband, Emerson; three sons, Michael J. of Huron Township, Emerson Jr. of Scio Township and Franklin J. of Westerville, Ohio; a daughter, Nancy (Edmund) Bosas of Livonia; three sisters, Marie Grogan of Gregory, Anna Boata of Farmington

Hills and Victoria Scott of Lambertville and 11 grandchildren.
The funeral was offered at St. Stephen Catholic Church with Father Alexander Wytrwal officiating. Entombment was in Michigan Memorial Park of Flat Rock. Arrangements were completed by the Crane Funeral Home.
The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Angela Hospice.

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Golden girl Bea Arthur headlines new *Bermuda Triangle* comedy at the Fisher June 6

By MARGO DEWEY
MCN News Editor

The actress who showed audiences of all ages that being a woman means you have a mind of your own returns to the Fisher Theatre in a new side-splitting comedy, *Bermuda Avenue Triangle*, June 6-25.

Bea Arthur captured the hearts of television viewers with her Emmy-award performance in *Maude* in the 1970s and then as Dorothy in *The Golden Girls* in the late 1980s, early 1990s.

Arthur will grace the Fisher center stage portraying a widow who shares a Florida condominium with another widow (Renee Taylor). The two have opposite personalities. Into their lives enters a handsome, smooth-talking Romeo (Joseph Bologna) who juggles the affections of each woman, hence, the triangle is obvious, the laughs are plentiful and

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- Bea Arthur

the results unexpected.

Two unique aspects of this production include the fact that its written and co-stars husband and wife team, Taylor and Bologna.

The other surprising element is that Arthur returns to the Detroit area after an absence of more than 30 years.

"The last time I was at the Fisher Theatre it was in 1964 when I was in *Fiddler on the Roof*," said Arthur. "What I recall about that area is there re-

ally wasn't a place we could go after a performance to relax and have a bite. So I'm hoping there are more restaurants now.

"Someone told me once that raw onions help you go to sleep. So we use to go to a restaurant and order lots of raw onions. You know what happened? We couldn't get to sleep."

At the end of the 1990-91 season of *The Golden Girls*, Arthur spent her hiatus working

on many projects including a return to the musical stage with an evening with the Boston Pops for a PBS special which aired the summer of 1991.

Last year Arthur appeared in a non-singing role with the Metropolitan Opera's February 1994 production of *The Daughter of the Regiment*.

"That was a wonderful experience," Arthur said. "I never received that kind of applause before. I was so honored."

Arthur looks great these days. Although the actress was quoted recently describing herself as, "I'm blessed or cursed with being five-nine-and-a-half in my stocking feet, with a voice as deep as a well," she has many admirers over the years who would trade places with her in a second.

In fact it was Arthur's distinct voice and stature that only added to her strong char-



Bea Arthur

acter role in *Maude* and *The Golden Girls*.

How does she maintain her lovely features for so many years?

"Well I don't have any exercise regime I follow," Arthur said. "Generally I'm very lethargic except when I'm working. I do dance a little, but mostly I play with my two dogs."

Besides starring in two successful television comedies, Arthur has a great deal of stage credits which include: *The Three Penny Opera*; *Shoe-string Revue*; *Seventh Heaven*; *Nature's Way*; *Ulysses in Nightgown*; *Chic*; *Fiddler on the Roof*; and Woody Allen's *The Floating Lightbulb*.

Her feature film credits include: *Mame*; *That Kind of Woman*; *Lovers and Other Strangers*; and the telefilm *My First Love*.

What has she enjoyed most over the years?

"There have been so many highs," said Arthur. "It's hard to select just one production that has been great. You always have something else that comes along that you enjoy."

"I really enjoy being on stage. It's a thrill for me to perform in front of a live audience. With television, the idea of *Maude* definitely made an impact. No woman had ever been portrayed before like that having such independence and determination. It's a tribute to Norman Lear to have a woman who thought for herself."

With all that Arthur has achieved over the years, she said there really isn't any particular role she hasn't mastered yet that she would like to

do in the near future.

"I never wanted to do something that someone else has already done," said Arthur. "With modern theatre, I feel that I want to be there at the beginning."

When she's not on stage or in front of a camera dazzling the audience, Arthur said she just enjoys relaxing at home with her dogs and cooking.

"I recently adopted a new puppy, a Doberman named Emma," Arthur said. "She's 11 weeks old. It's hard to leave both of them. I like to putter around in my home when I'm not working. I'm basically a happy lady."

With more than 20 years of experience as an actress, it can sometimes be difficult to find a good script that's challenging or a production that looks more than just entertaining.

"When I read this play, *Bermuda Avenue Triangle*, I knew that this kind of thing doesn't come along often," said Arthur. "It's such an unusual story. I also enjoy working with Renee and Joseph who are very talented."

What advice does Arthur have for those actors/actresses just starting out in the business?

"If it means enough to you then you need to just get out and perform as much as you can and as often as you can," Arthur said.

Tickets are now on sale for the *Bermuda Avenue Triangle* at the Fisher Theatre box office and all TicketMaster outlets. For showtimes and ticket prices call 810-645-6666 or 313-872-1000.



Pontiac excels in power, poise and price

By JUSTIN WILCOX
MCN Automotive Writer

Power, performance, poise, and price. These are the reasons to buy the new 1995 Pontiac Bonneville SE.

Power - Bonneville's new 3800 Series II SFI V-6 Engine, standard on the SE, delivers more horsepower and torque than last year's 3800 engine even though it's quieter and lighter and will get better fuel economy. The 3800 Series II delivers 205 horsepower at 5200 rpm and 230 ft. lbs. of torque at 3600 rpm. The first generation 3800 Series engine produced 170 horsepower at 4800 rpm and 225 ft. lbs. of torque at 3200 rpm.

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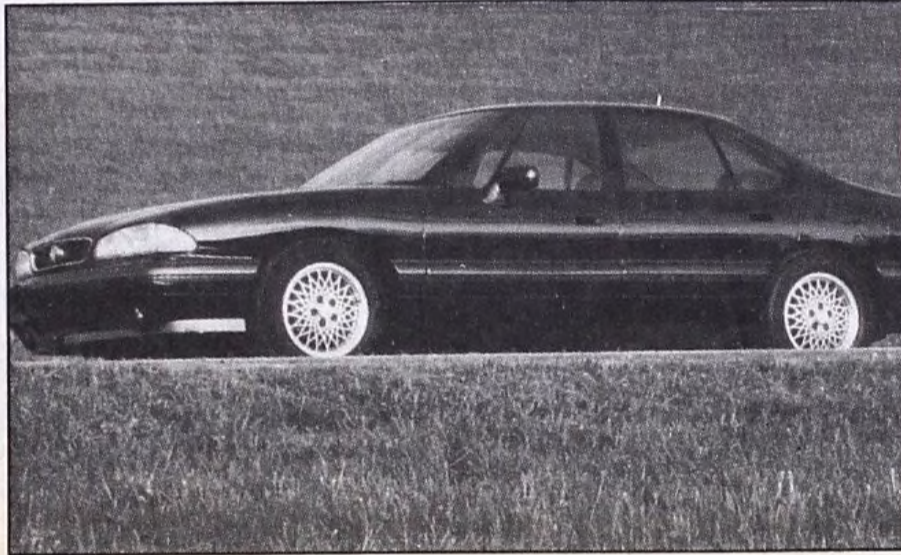
The Bonneville also offers a host of features that I like to

classify as down right "neat". The first thing that caught my eye was the radio controls on the steering. A very handy item if you are talking on the phone or traveling in heavy traffic. The ability to turn off the traction control is another impressive feature. It allows the driver to choose between having complete control over the throttle in foul weather or

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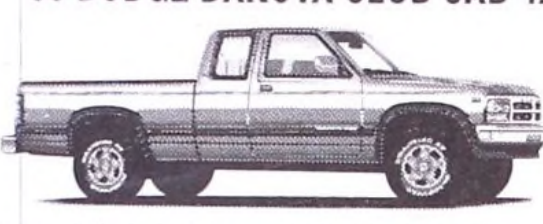
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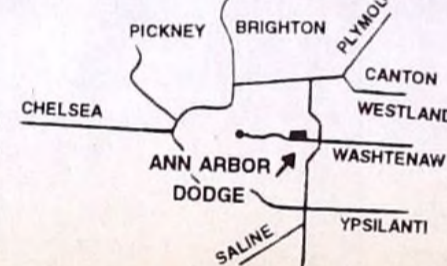
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SPORTS



Preps poised for battle of baseball survival

It's do-or-die at district playoffs

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Sports Editor

It was just what the doctor ordered for veteran Westland John Glenn baseball coach Norm Hoenes.

No, not recreation and rest. Or retirement. But a big victory over Plymouth-Canton.

The Rockets went out and blasted their Western Lakes Conference divisional opponents 10-0 in a game called after five because of the mercy rule. The rule stipulates that when a team has a 10-run advantage over its opponent at any time during the contest the ump may call the game at that juncture.

The victory also was a needed lift for Glenn, which has struggled in the coach says will be his final season.

Earlier this year, Hoenes announced he will retire after the current school year. He has served as the Rocket coach for more than a quarter of a century.

Now back to diamond warfare.

The Westlanders took a 13-11 overall record into Monday's first-round of the Class A district playoffs held at Garden City. Glenn was scheduled, weather permitting, to take on Dearborn.

The rest of the playoffs will be staged Saturday, again at GC Municipal Park. If the Rockets

The Rockets went out and blasted their Western Lakes conference divisional opponents 10-0 in a game called after five because of the mercy rule.

win on Monday, they will advance to take on host, Garden City, in the first (upper bracket) game. The game is scheduled for 10 a.m.

In the other bracket, at 12:30, Redford Catholic Central will play Detroit Cody.

The district championship will be decided at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Glenn is the defending district champ.

And the Rockets looked and played the role against an usually tough Canton club. Glenn hurler Chris Turner humbled the Chiefs, facing the minimum 15 batters in the five-inning, abbreviated game. He tossed only 43 pitches, struck out three and walked none.

Turner also pitched Glenn's first no-hitter of the season.



Wayne Memorial has not been having a ball during the regular season, but hopes to rectify that in the post season. They'll be relying upon Aaron Cagnon (above) who is among the area's leading hitters. The Zebras will head into the Class A district playoffs on Saturday at Ypsilanti where coach Jim Chronowski's Zebras have a 10 a.m. first-round engagement with Ann Arbor Huron. The district title will be decided at 4 p.m. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Mega Conference

Rains muddy baseball title race

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Sports Editor

Three days of continuous rains last week muddled the Mega Conference, Red Division, baseball title race.

But one thing is clear, at least for Belleville coach John Bertz, someone has to do it to league-leading Monroe if the Tigers are to get their cut of the title.

Before the rains came, Belleville had an 8-4 record (with two games left) as compared to Monroe's 10-3 (with one game remaining).

"We need someone to beat Monroe, and we must win the rest of our games in order to share the title," said Bertz. "It can happen."

It can, especially since Monroe has to play Southgate Anderson one more time.

But nothing will happen for the Tigers if they don't make it a clean sweep against their remaining two opponents: Wayne Memorial, who they met last night; and Southgate Anderson,

who they will face today at 4 in Southgate.

Belleville has the tougher of the two roads to travel.

In the meantime, junior right-hander Mike Kinzel kept the Tigers alive with a superlative pitching performance against Wyandotte last week. Kinzel chalked up his first no-hitter in a 1-0 victory over the Bruins.

"This, definitely was his best effort on the mound this season," said the Belleville coach.

Kinzel notched 12 strikeouts and walked four as his teammates got what proved to be the only run he needed in the fifth inning. They cashed in on Russell Harris' leadoff single. Harris then proceeded to steal second and was sacrificed to third by Jason Garland.

In a daring squeeze, Harris scored on a suicide executed perfectly by David Ford.

Wyandotte's Nate Cazazas also pitched an outstanding game. He gave up four hits, while striking out four and walking one.

Independent Romulus gets glimpse of their future rivals

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Sports Editor

It isn't often a person or a coach is offered a unique opportunity to glance into the future.

But Romulus High baseball coach Don Foley lifted a window on the future when he put his team on the field against a young Belleville on Tuesday. The two clashed in a pre-district qualifier for the Class A district playoffs.

Foley and the Eagles will leave ranks as an "independent" this fall and, next year, will be competing in the Mega Conference. Romulus got a glimpse at what to expect in their new conference.

"We've been accepted in the Red Division, and that should be a tribute to our kids and our program because it's the conference's top division," said Foley. "Playing some of the teams in that division this year gave us a pretty good indication of what to expect in the future."

The winner of the Romulus-Belleville game will advance to the second-round of the playoffs. The winner will meet Ypsilanti, the host, at 1 p.m. Saturday after the Wayne Memorial and Ann Arbor Huron game (10 a.m.). The finals are at 4 p.m.

If the Eagles are to survive in the playoffs,

"We've been accepted in the Red Division, and that should be a tribute to our kids and our program because it's the conference's top division."

- Don Foley

Foley must tighten the screws to a defense that collapsed last week against Ann Arbor Huron. Romulus committed seven errors in a 12-5 loss in the first game of a twin bill. They came back in the second game and wasted 14 hits and made four costly errors in losing a close 11-10 decision.

Ryan Evans took the loss in the opener. He was charged with all 12 runs, although six were unearned.

There were not many Romulus bright spots. However, Dan Czajkowski, who laced a pair of singles in three at-bats and also scored twice, and Mario Thomason who doubled and singled and also got aboard on an error, stood out.

In the nightcap, Nick Locklear was the first of three Romulus pitchers who saw action. He worked the first three innings, and notched the loss, before Foley went to Mike Deaton.



Albert White accepts the good wishes, a recognition plaque and a \$50 gift certificate from Judy Bowers, McDonald's community relations person during Inkster High's sports banquet staged last week. MCN Special Photo

Inkster's hoops phenom honored

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Sports Editor

Albert White, one of the titans of high school basketball, received yet another honor last week.

The 6-6 multitributed Inkster High star was recognized as one of the members of the coveted McDonald's All-American basketball team.

White played in the post-season McDonald's Classic last month, and had an outstanding game against his peers from across the nation.

White received a recognition plaque and a \$50 McDonald's gift certificate from Judy Bowers, community relations manager with McDonald's.

The presentation was made last week at Inkster High's annual basketball banquet.

Both present coach Monte Dennard and former coach George Thompson Jr. agreed that White is among if not the best all-around players to ever play for the Vikings. He led the Vikings to back-to-back Suburban Athletic Conference titles and was among 22 of the nation's top college basketball recruits who played in the McDonald's All-American Basketball Games at Kiel Center in St. Louis.

White has signed a letter of intent to attend the University of Michigan this fall.

Canton grid star signs with Tri-State

Before he even leaves the halls of Plymouth-Canton High School, senior Dan Kanaan will make college history.

Kanaan, an all-Western Lakes Conference and All-Area football star who made the Chiefs title contenders a year ago, will play his collegiate football at Tri-State University.

The university is located in Angola, Indiana and offers degrees in engineering, business and the Arts & Sciences.

Kanaan will be integral part of the first-ever football class at Tri-State, according to Tri-State head coach Dale Carlson.

Tri-State will begin football competition in the fall of 1995, and the Plymouth-Canton gridder will represent the Thunder in the Mid-States Football Association.

"Dan is an extremely competitive player," said Carlson. "He should be an impact player for us. I'm excited to have Dan in our football program."

In his senior high school campaign, Kanaan was an all-conference, All-Area, All-Metro second team and also an Honorable Mention All-State selection. He compiled 72 solo tackles, 26 assists, two quarters back sacks, and two blocked punts.

"I chose Tri-State University for its many athletic and academic opportunities," said Kanaan.

Kanaan said he will be an Elementary Education major at Tri-State. His parents are Dan and Andrea Kanaan of Canton.



Dan Kanaan

Belleville makes clean sweep in track

Tigers repeat as champ

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Sports Editor

It was close, very close, but Belleville beat Monroe and made it a clean sweep in track last week.

The Tigers managed to hang on to a precarious lead to win the Mega Conference Red Division

vision track & field meet by a narrow three-points, finishing atop of a field that included Wayne, which finished third in the conference.

Because Monroe beat Belleville in dual meet competition earlier this year, the two teams will share the 1995 championship.

"It was a great team effort," said a smiling but visibly tired Devore, who brought the curtains down on the regular season with a 5-1 record and a Class A regional title his team won last week at Redford Union.

"All of our kids - from the top to the bottom of the lineup

- stepped up their performances for this one. They deserve a lot of credit for their efforts."

A pivotal event - and probably the one that sealed the victory for the defending champs - was the high jump where Belleville amassed an incredible 28 of its 157 points. The Tigers - led by Machia Coats - swept the first three places and also finished fifth in the event.

Coats cleared 6'2" in winning the gold. Teammates Erik Szyndlar (6'0") and Craig Hogg (6'0") finished second and third, while Eric Summers gave the Tigers a fifth place (5'10").

Belleville had Monroe breathing down its neck right up to the final event. The Tigers protected their lead, cut to three-points at the end, to avenge their lone conference setback. Monroe finished second with 154 points. Wayne was third (111), followed by Dearborn (99), Fordson (70), Taylor Center (41), and Taylor Truman (17).

Belleville also boasted five gold-medal winners. Double-winner Ian Gold proved to be the best sprinter in the conference this season. The all-around athlete (he also starred in basketball and football) won the 100-meter (11:35) and also

the 200-meter (23:22) dashes.

Nate Lewis, a junior, leaped 20 feet, 10 3/4 inches, to give the Tigers a victory in the long jump. Lewis also helped the Tigers capture a gold in the 400-meter relay, combining with Greg Whitmore, Alfonsos Garner and Joe Manuel for a 45.01 for the victory.

Belleville settled for second best to Wayne Memorial in the 800-meter relay as the Zebras turned in a 1:32.18 for the gold. The Tigers' lineup of Kevin Robinson, Coats, Garner and Lewis was clocked in 1:35.34.

Coats also was second to Wayne's Rich Johnson in the 400-meter dash.

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Photographer develops bond with nature

By KRISTIN HONECKER
MCN Special Writer

A picture can tell a thousand words. Or at least every photographer hopes their's can. Thomas Schneider, 42, knows the meaning of this expression. He has made his photographs speak all over the country. Born in Ann Arbor, Schneider had developed an immediate interest in nature and wildlife. He would spend hours out in the woods when he finally decided to start photographing what he saw. At 8-years-old he had his first paying job and at 13-years-old, he received his first camera.

Schneider's first big break came as a junior in high school. Entering the 1970 National Kodak/Scholastic Magazine Photo Contest, he won four national awards. Later, one of those photos was published in a Kodak book titled, *The Adventure of Color-Slide Photography*.

"When I saw my photo in this book with my name under it, that is when I first thought, yeah, I can really do this stuff," said Schneider. In the next two years, Schneider took his first movie film of young red-tailed hawks learning to jump off the nest. He heard later that the sequel was sold to Don Cooper, known as the Traveling Lumberjack, who put it in a film about Montana. It was also at this time that Schneider received his first rejection when he submitted his first set of slides for possible publication to *National Wildlife Magazine*.

Although still very much interested in photography, success and money were dwindling and Schneider was becoming discouraged. At the age of 21, Schneider sold off his camera equipment and started college at Eastern Michigan University. After earning honors for two terms, he transferred to the University of Michigan.

In 1978, Schneider took two years off university studies to become a staff naturalist at the



Thomas Schneider

brand new nature center in the Waterloo Recreation area in Chelsea. Schneider was excited about his work, pleased with the fact that he was getting paid to do something he enjoyed.

In the same year, Schneider was able to sell some of his wildlife prints to Michigan and Ohio art galleries that specialized in nature subjects, and things started to pick up when Schneider signed with his first agent, DRK PHOTO in 1983.

"I was the only photographer out there selling my work," Schneider said. "This obviously made me very happy." Schneider had photos published worldwide and in 1985, had a cover shot with *Natural History* magazine.

Meanwhile, Schneider's interest started to expand to other things. Interested in what toxic contamination of the Great Lakes was doing to the wildlife, he contacted Dr. James P. Ludwig, Ph.D in ecology from the University of Michigan, who was traveling the Great Lakes on a boat called the "Wolverine."

In 1988, Schneider joined Ludwig on his journey, all the while documenting damage to eggs and embryos by the toxic waste.

This trip was not only self-



Thomas Schneider relies on nature to provide his unique pictures (top left and right) that have captured the eyes of admirers throughout the country. MCN Special Photo

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satisfying but a great jump forward for Schneider's career. Everyone was interested in what he had photographed and his picture of the Cosmos (a bird) has become the most published photo of any toxic-contaminated wildlife species throughout the world.

"This trip gave me great satisfaction knowing that I have helped raise world-wide consciousness about our universal toxic problems in the water," said Schneider.

To this day he continues to sail the Great Lakes from mid-May to July.

The summers of 1992 and 1993 gave Schneider a home at the environmental education camp. It was here that he taught nature studies to hundreds of inner-city Detroit youth. Since then, Schneider has been bombarded with calls from people interested in his work. In addition to selling photos worldwide, his famous shots of the acid rain damage



on top of the Rocky Mountains are part of a permanent exhibit in the Malasia Science Center.

One of Schneider's most prized publications will be coming out the first of June in a National Geographic book titled *Scenic Highways and Byways*. His shots from the Upper and Lower Peninsula will be included in this book.

Not only has Schneider dedicated his life to understanding, preserving and enjoying nature, but also to helping others understand it as well. Schneiderstock Photo Workshops are three to four hour trips offered on the weekends to people of all ages with an interest in nature.

"These workshops are open to people of all ages and skill levels that want to study nature," said Schneider. "Growing up I never had a mentor to take me aside and teach me about this stuff. I want to expand peoples' interest and appreciation."

As of now, Schneider's publication credits include 29 magazines, 12 books and four exhibits.

"Every single formality of life is meaningful when we understand that it all reaches out to try and grasp eternity," Schneider said. "The basic design of the earth is to promote the reproduction and growth of life."

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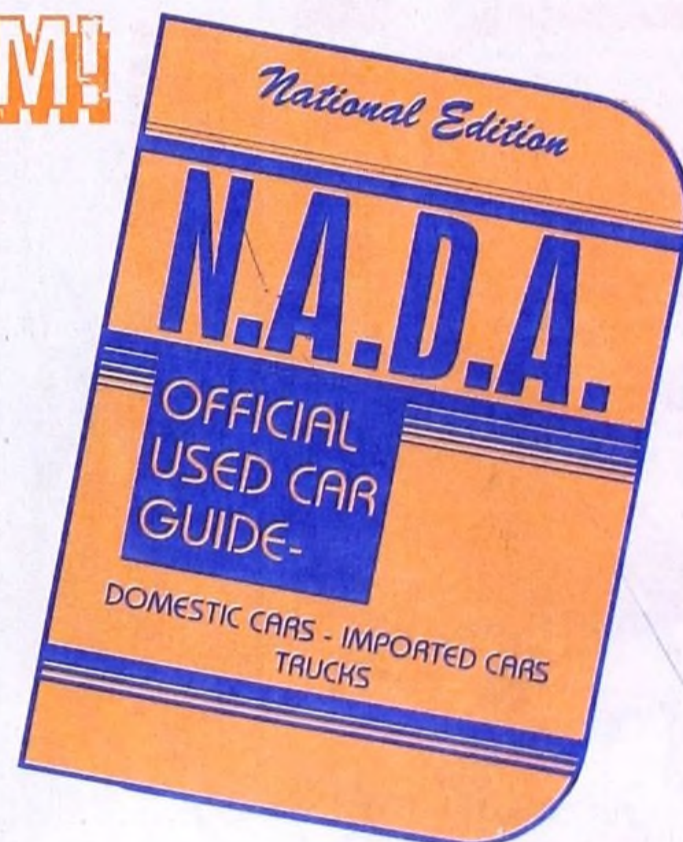
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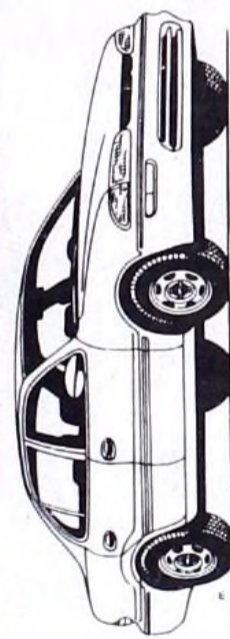
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